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For: ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR

**DIVISION OF ANIMALS INTO GROUPS** 

AND TRANSFER OF GROUPS OF

ANIMALS TO A STUNNING APPARATUS

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

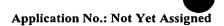
This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith. A copy of each reference on the PTO-1449 is attached.

## U.S. Patents

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A translation of the Abstract of the Swedish reference is enclosed. U.S. Patent No. 3,487,497 is understood to be the U.S. counterpart to Denmark 110107, and is submitted herewith in lieu of a translation of Denmark 110107.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

For the Examiner's use and information, the Applicant submits herewith a copy of the International Search Report from PCT/DK03/00203, on which the present application is based.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 30120/32007. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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